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1. In terms of crime, how old is a "youth"?

Youth is under the age of 18.

1. When you see stories about teenagers in the news, or read stories about teenagers in the newspapers, what types of stories come to mind?

Black on Black crimes, or racial hate crimes.

1. When you hear stories about teens and violence in the news, how does it make you feel?

I really don’t feel no type of way about such crimes unless it concerns me and my friends and family.

1. Do you ever see teenagers like you and your friends in the media? Why?

Yes, most of the time the youth that be in the media be just like me and my friends.

1. Why is there so little emphasis on stories about regular kids, and so much emphasis on negative stories about kids?

Probably because the media makes more money off such stories.

1. How do media stories about teenagers and crime affect your perceptions and attitudes on this issue?

It really don’t affect my perception or my attitude.

1. Find an article about a youth charged with a crime. Read the article. Summarize the article below. Than post the article to a page called Youth News.

SC — An 11-year old boy in Marion, South Carolina is in trouble with the law. The youngster is being detained at the Department of Juvenile Justice for stealing two cars in one week.

This video is from Monday when the boy allegedly stole a fire department truck and led police on a chase through town. Police say the keys were in the vehicle and the youngster decided to go for a joy ride. On Tuesday, the boy took off in an SUV after the driver left the keys in the car and the doors unlocked. There is also a report that the boy stole his sister's car a few months ago.